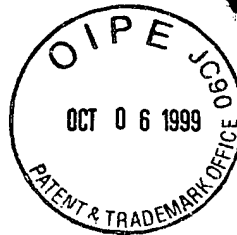


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In re Application of:)
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AKIRA FUNAKOSHI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 08/801,464)
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For: SUBSTRATE CUTTING METHOD) October 6, 1999
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 6, 1999, the period for response having been extended for three months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time to and including October 6, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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